All Possible Income From Cotton Needed This Year

By J. B. WILSON
Extension Agricultural Engineer

WOULDN'T it be fine if every one of Alabama's estimated 796,000 bales of 1940 cotton brought every possible penny to farmers this year? A great many farmers are not burdened with an excess income and the money they receive from this year's cotton will certainly find a place where it is needed.

Last year 372,000 bales or nearly half of the State's crop did not bring the maximum returns because the cotton went to the gin in a damp or wet condition. And experiments have proven that wet ginned cotton will lose in value from two to five dollars a bale.

Cotton picking time is upon us—a time when farmers and ginners need to begin a cooperative program to get the best lint possible from the seed cotton. Of cotton producers I would urge:

1. Take care to obtain clean dry cotton.

2. If you pick cotton in the early morning place it on a tarpaulin and spread it out to dry before going to the gin or before packing in a shed.

3. Allow cotton picked after a rain to dry thoroughly.

4. Do everything possible to carry a "quality load" of cotton to the gin.

To the ginners I would say:

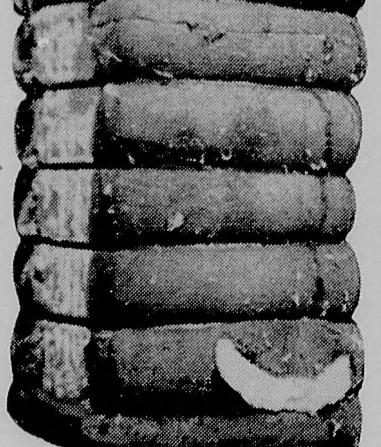
1. You have a responsibility to the farmer to give him a good processed product.

2. Alabama had around 66 gins equipped with driers last year. Was yours one of these?

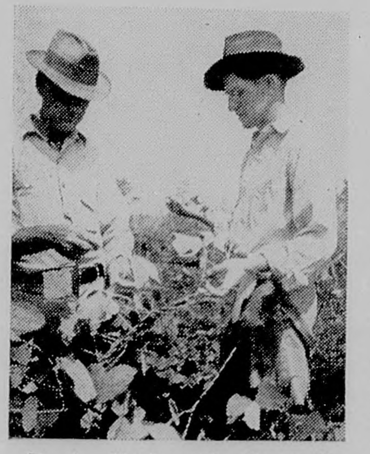
3. Clean heater screens and inspect each incoming load of cotton so that drier can be adjusted.

We in the Extension Service would like to warn that even cotton driers have limitations and cannot produce a good sample from extremely wet cotton. We encourage proper picking and good handling practices. If the farmer takes a good product to the gin he can reasonably expect a good sample, provided the gin is equipped with loose rolls and proper drying temperatures.

It is absolutely necessary that ginners and farmers cooperate if they are to expect the most from the 1940 cotton crop.



Last year nearly half of Alabama's cotton went to the gin wet. Why not be sure the sample from your cotton this year is the best to be obtained from clean-picked, dry-ginned cotton?



D. L. Yarbrough, Prattville, member of Board of Supervisors of Central Alabama Soil Conservation District, is shown with his son, Harry, inspecting some of his kudzu. (See story, page 1.)

Barley Looks Good As Crop

By J. C. LOWERY
Extension Agronomist

BARLEY has yielded sufficiently well on the better heavy lands of Alabama to justify a more general trial in the State.

Farmers should not expect too much from this crop but plant it strictly on a trial basis. Good yields have been obtained on good lands in the spring of 1940.

Here are points to remember:

1. Plant on good land.

2. Plant a reasonably large patch since birds damage it severely.

3. Use Marnobarb variety developed by the Maryland Experiment Station, which is giving excellent results in Alabama.

4. Plant September first to October 15.

5. Drill or broadcast six pecks of seed per acre on firm well prepared seed bed. Cover about two inches.

6. Fertilizer—If previous crop was not fertilized at rate of 500-600 pounds per acre, apply 400 pounds of superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash at planting and top dress with 24 to 36 pounds of nitrogen about March 1.

Youth Accepts the Challenge

By T. W. LUMPKIN
State 4-H Boys' Leader

THESE are action days and action always calls for thinking—deep, steady, common-sense thinking. Youth is the center of attraction, both in thinking and action. No one doubts the necessity of properly trained youth, yet few give youth credit for the ability to think soundly. Youth guided properly and given free opportunity to think and reason will develop initiative, responsibility. Yes, they will develop a habit of action that will not soon depart from loyal, patriotic, common sense.

In this time of chaos and turmoil, the challenge goes out to rural youth to meet the dread disease of decay from within, and the horrible plague of the sure economic depression. We accept this challenge, not with a wild misconception of solving the problems because we are Americans, but we accept with a sober mind, with a full recognition of the many mistakes we will make. We accept the challenge with the confident thought we are still free to think, to think soundly, and by so thinking act wisely, and by so acting build gradually, and by so building accomplish usefully, and by so accomplishing succeed genuinely.

What can we do as rural youth? We can think and reason with our heads, we can pledge loyalty with our hearts, we can be useful with our hands, and we can be healthful with our bodies. These things we learn in our 4-H Club work. In addition, we can learn to work and play together, to gain confidence in our associates, to learn to do by doing.

We can make wise use of our lands which includes proper protection from soil erosion and proper use for row crops and livestock. We can beautify our rural homes, and make a good house a lovely home. We can develop leadership on a club, community, county, state, and national basis. We can develop happiness and appreciation of nature by realizing the many opportunities around us. Yes, we can accept the challenge of rural youth for the future, and thank God each day we live in a land where there is "Liberty and Justice for all."

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Farm Folk Use Radio

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tices. Extension Service microphones were there to pick up comments.

Through its radio office the Extension Service is endeavoring to carry still further the message of better farming and homemaking in Alabama. But it is getting the State's own good farmers and homemakers to help tell the story.

A year ago home demonstration club women in every county of Alabama decided to see what they could do to help use more cotton. From that decision came 18,427 all cotton dresses made by as many women to be entered in community and county contests. Dresses made by and modeled by the three women above placed first in the final State contest held in connection with Farm and Home week at Auburn in August. They are Mrs. P. M. Lightfoot, Shorter, Macon County; Mrs. C. E. Howse, Falkville, Morgan County, and Mrs. Thomas Stanfield, Fairfax, Chambers County. Sixty-seven county winners were in the final competition at Auburn.

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Leroy Miller Writes Interesting Letter From Hawaii About His World Cruise On U. S. Warship

Marine Detachment,
Pearl Harbor, T. H.,
23 August, 1940.

The Elba Clipper
Elba, Alabama
Dear Editor and Friends:

In April, 1938, I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a period of four years. I spent the first six weeks of my enlistment in Recruit Training Depot, at Paris Island, South Carolina; and from there I entered the Sea School Detachment, at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, prior to going aboard a man-of-war. On August 12, 1938, the United States Ship Boise was formally commissioned. Incidentally, the ship was named after the capital city of Idaho.

It is the custom for a new ship to make what is called a "shake down" cruise before joining the fleet officially. On the seventeenth day of October, 1938, we left Norfolk, Virginia, for Africa; our first port of call was Monrovia, Liberia. There we visited several interesting points, including the Firestone Rubber Plantation, where the rubber is grown and partially refined before it is shipped to the manufacturing plants in the "States". Monrovia was most interesting to me for it was my first time to see real savage people in their native surroundings.

We left Monrovia after a five-day stay and steamed south on a course for Cape Town, South Africa; crossing the Equator at Latitude 0000 and Longitude 0000, the U.S.S. Boise being the first man-of-war ever to cross the Line at that point. It is the custom, a custom as old as the Navy in fact, to hold an initiation for all land lubbers, or "Pollywogs" as they are called, who have not crossed the Line. Two days before we were due to cross, the "Shellbacks," old salts, were busy making all the preparations to enter the Domain of the Raging Main, under the jurisdiction of His Majesty, Neptunus Rex. The day came and His Majesty and his Royal Court appeared and formally initiated the "pollywogs" into the mysteries of the deep. After all the "pollywogs" had been sentenced and punished they were held to be members of the Ancient Order of Trusty Shellbacks, and we resumed our course for the Cape of Good Hope.

Since that time I have been hoping that we would again cross the Line in order that I might revenge myself upon some other "pollywog" and on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1940, we again crossed the Line at Latitude 0000 and Longitude 159 46', almost half the world away from the point of our first crossing.

We were treated wonderfully well in the city of Cape Town, for we were the first American man-of-war to make that port for fifteen years. The people of Cape Town were very kind. Many of them drove down to the pier where we were tied up and would pick up three or four men as they came ashore and take them for drives around the Cape to all the points of interest. Table Mountain, which rises abruptly back of the city, was one of the most interesting. It can only be reached by cable car, and from its peak one can see both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

The Botanical Gardens of Cape Town are among the most beautiful in the world. All the beautiful and rare plants that can be found are growing here and I think it is the most beautiful place I have ever seen, of its kind. Then, too, we were given parties and dances. One of the most interesting trips I took was to Muzenberg Beach, which is around on the other side of the Cape and on the Indian Ocean. I might even say that it would compare with the famous Waikiki Beach here in Honolulu.

We left Cape Town on 24 November, 1938, for the United States, and on the fifth day out sighted the Island of St. Helena. A very desolate mass of rock, where if I remember correctly the Emperor of France, Napoleon I, was exiled.

I would like to tell you about the cruises to the West Indies, South America, Panama and the West Coast since the "shake down" cruise, but just now I will limit myself to the most interesting place that I have visited in all my travels.

Hawaii National Park on the largest island in the Hawaiian group is a veritable mecca for tourists. It is easily reached from Hilo over a good paved highway, the trip not taking over an hour. The park teems with natural wonders but the two outstanding are Mauna Loa, a towering peak of 13,625 feet, and Kilauea Crater, the latter being accessible by car. Both are active volcanoes, Mauna Loa erupting the last time but a few months ago. Contrary to common opinion, they are not dangerous and during periods of eruption may be approached with no danger. The hike up Mauna Loa is a trip to be undertaken only by the hardiest and should be planned to take three days. The first day to the half-way house, the second on to the summit and return to the half-way house, and the third to complete the trip. The trail is very steep in places and tests both man and foot gear to the utmost. The trip is scenic and well worth while and has the satisfaction of being one of the major features of Hawaii, eases the hardships of the trip no little bit.

Halemaumau or Kilauia is an enormous crater fifteen hundred feet deep and has a most complete observatory there and there are competent rangers to explain in every detail the volcanic history of Hawaii, both from the scientific and legendary scopes. Motion pictures and slides are shown of recent eruptions and there are numerous exhibits and a very modern seismograph which is sensitive enough to register earth shocks thousands of miles away. In the vicinity of Kilauia there are many things to see of interest all in walking distance. The fern forest where massive ferns grow to a height of forty feet, the sunlight filtered through giant fronds gives an eerie feeling and a very lasting impression. The lava tubes that were left from eruptions of the past caused by the cooling of the lava on the outside and then as the pressure of the still molten lava on the inside increased and it forced itself from the lower end and continued on renewing the process as it went. The outer shell remains and the larger tubes run for several hundred yards. They should not be explored except by a large, well-equipped party. The sulphur banks close to the volcano house are easily reached by trail and in the same vicinity are the steam cracks. There are several bath houses where steam baths may be taken. The chain of craters is a very interesting side trip but it is necessary to have a car to see the complete chain. According to volcanologists these craters were fed from the same source as Mauna Loa and Kilauia and may erupt again in the future.

Parts of the Park are heavily forested with many kinds of trees native to Hawaii. The Koa, Hawaiian Mahogany, is perhaps the best known and the lumber from this tree is used in furniture and novelties that one may see in almost any store catering to tourists.

Sincerely yours,
LEROY C. MILLER,
Corporal, U. S. Marine Corps.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES; GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Circuit Court for the Elba Division convened Monday morning with Judge W. L. Parks presiding. This is the regular equity, non-jury and appearance term and cases on these dockets were called for hearing Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

This is also the regular term for empaneling a grand jury, and members of the body were selected Monday morning. Judge Parks instructed the jurors as to their duties in investigating all forms of law violation within the court's jurisdiction. The jury was still in session Wednesday at noon, but court officials were of the opinion that deliberations would be completed Thursday and a report made.

Solicitor J. A. Huey is with the jury assisting in examination of matters presented. Court Reporter Clarence L. McCartha also attended the sessions of the court Monday and Tuesday.

Following is a list of the grand jurors: C. G. Qualls, Foreman, Glen Donaldson, Jim H. Jackson, W. L. Farris, H. T. Holley, R. H. Moore, Enzor Johnson, Robert Lee, A. C. Wilson, Preston Lott, M. C. Wise, Luther Vaughan, Gordon Prescott, J. Lotis Hudson, J. G. Coon, John Kirkland, W. G. Boothe, H. S. Grimes. J. H. Wise is bailiff.

AUTO WRECK FATAL FOR J. K. BERRY OF ENTERPRISE

TROY, Ala., Sept. 9.—One young man, J. K. Berry, of Enterprise, was killed instantly and five other persons were injured—two believed seriously—in a three-way collision on Pea River Bridge in Dale County late Sunday afternoon, according to Patrolman Clyde C. Sellers of Troy, who investigated the wreck.

The injured, all brought to a local hospital, were identified by Patrolman Sellers as:

Tom Crumpler, driver of the car in which Berry was a passenger, condition critical; Misses Catherine Hines and Elizabeth Williams, cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries, all of Enterprise; C. D. Shultz, Inverness, Fla., possible internal injuries; Mrs. Shultz, severe abrasions.

Patrolman Sellers said that Crumpler's car, apparently traveling at high speed, struck the rear of another machine, careened and plunged head-on into that driven by Shultz. Catapulting over the Florida car, the other landed on the bridge railing, one fender being torn off and hurled into the river. Berry evidently was killed instantly.

The injured were rushed to a local hospital and attaches said today that Tom Crumpler had regained consciousness, but his condition is still undetermined, but believed to be serious. Mr. Shultz was reported as still being unconscious and is believed to be seriously injured. All of the women are reported as resting fairly well.

MOVE TO ENTERPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Michel and two children left last week for Enterprise, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Michel has accepted a position with Boyd-Hutchison. Many friends in Elba regret their leaving but wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Eris Paul was a visitor to Hartford Monday.

Elba Schools Are Opened With New Attendance Mark

Largest attendance at any opening in the history of the school was recorded Tuesday morning when the Elba Public Schools resumed class work for the 1940-41 session. The attendance for Tuesday is given as follows:

Elementary Grades	324
High School	327
Total	651

These figures show an increase of approximately five per cent, and additional pupils are expected for several weeks yet. Some classes are so large that teachers are already having difficulty in arranging adequate accommodation.

Monday was consumed in registration and classification, and on Tuesday morning at the first chapel exercises, Mr. E. B. Norton, superintendent of Covington County schools, was the guest speaker. He is one of the leading educators of the state and his message on this occasion was most appropriate. Rev. C. H. Seibert conducted the devotional exercises.

Supt. J. C. Dixon recently announced the following faculty:

High School

J. W. Bedwell, Commercial.
J. H. Dey, English.
James Radford, Social Science and Coach.
E. P. Gieger, Vocational Agriculture.
E. P. Peery, Social Science and English.
W. T. Ward, Natural Science.
Mrs. Roberta Childs, Foreign Language and English.
Mrs. Kate Ham, Mathematics.
Mrs. Althea Prescott, Social Science and Mathematics.
Mrs. Eris F. Paul, Home Economics.

Vocational Field Workers

W. L. Walsh, Agriculture.
Miss Velma Patterson, Home Economics.

Elementary School

Mrs. Beulah Young, Mrs. Ruth Tillman, Mrs. Mae Bryan, Mrs. Hazel Jackson, Mrs. Erline Bedwell, Mrs. Xuripha Dunaway, Mrs. Flossie Harper, Miss Lucille Campbell and Mrs. Violet Rainer.
Dramatics: Mrs. Dana Perdue.
Voice: Miss Evelyn Dean.
Music: Mrs. Josephine F. Bradley.

ATTENDED DEDICATION IN PHENIX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Phenix City Monday, where they attended the dedication exercises of the new Russell County court house.

Prior to opening court Monday a special memorial service was held in honor of the five judges who have served that circuit since the Civil War. Pictures of the judges were unveiled during the services and will be hung in the hall of the building. Only five judges have served during this time, one of them being Mrs. Bryan's grandfather, Hon. J. M. Carmichael. A large number of relatives of each judge gathered for the impressive service. Two of the judges are still living, Judge Mike Sollie of Ozark and the present presiding judge, Hon. J. S. Williams, of Clayton.

Members of the Russell County Bar Association arranged and had charge of the program, and a number of outstanding speakers appeared on the program. The visitors were entertained at a luncheon in the club house near the city at 12:30.

NORTON TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT ELBA METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. E. B. Norton, prominent Methodist layman, will speak next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Elba Methodist Church, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Norton is superintendent of Covington County schools and takes an active part in educational affairs as well as church activities. He has visited the church before and his discourses are always timely and interesting. The public is invited to hear him Sunday morning.

MONTGOMERY LIONS DEFEAT ELBIANS IN SOFTBALL GAME

A team from the Montgomery Lions Club defeated the Elba Lions team by a score of 9 to 7 in one of the most exciting softball games of the season on Wednesday evening on the local field. James Radford, new Elba High School coach, was umpire.

Following the game, the Elba Lions and their wives entertained the visiting Lions and their wives at a delicious cold-plate supper and dancing in the Elba Armory Hall.

Mr. A. T. Long spent the week-end in Pensacola, Florida.

MRS. FRANCES BOUTWELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Frances Caroline Boutwell 73, of the Center Ridge community, died after a long illness Monday at 3:30 a.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Bragg, in Elba, where she had resided for some time.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hester Windham of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. W. F. Spriggs, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Tom Grimes of Troy; Mrs. Sam Bragg of Elba; five sons, Clyde and Holley Boutwell of Troy, Clemmie Boutwell of Kinston, Isaac Boutwell of Jacksonville, Fla., and Shelby Boutwell of Shellhorn; two sisters, Mrs. Terrell Warren of Enterprise and Mrs. Annie Wilson of Clay Pool, Arizona; one brother, R. T. Smith, of Arcadia, Fla., and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral was held from the Spring Hill Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with Dr. Ross E. Dillon of Troy and Rev. W. T. Davison of Luverne officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Walker Spriggs, William Spriggs, Lorenza Boutwell, Curtis Boutwell, Emmett Boutwell, Hugh Lassiter, Jr., Bragg and J. T. Grimes.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. W. R. Crook, Dr. W. P. Stewart, Fox Graves, Barney Carroll, Casey Pittman, Pearlie Grimes, Jim Stephens, Edward Stephens, Soll Grimes, Charles Lunsford, Elon Lunsford, Louie Bailey, Levy Foley, Dock Parker, Brice Paul, John W. English, J. B. Foreman, Arie Thompson, J. D. Coskrey, Joel Sanders, M. F. Murphy, Wilkie Lucas, D. G. Whaley, Rufus Wilson, Bob Chapman, J. E. Stinson, Louie Mitcham and Alfred Seamore.—Troy Messenger.

CHURCH AT ZOAR WILL BE ORGANIZED NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. C. H. Seibert of Elba, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach at Zoar next Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour.

Methodist people in that community have signified their desire to have a regularly organized church at Zoar, and this matter will be discussed during the meeting Sunday morning. Members of the Methodist Church have not been organized for a number of years, although at one time it was a strong organization, according to reports.

The public is invited to attend the services Sunday and all Methodists are urged to be present.

YOUNG BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE CIRCLE—

A group of young business women of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening at the church for the purpose of organizing a Business Women's Missionary Circle. Mrs. J. M. Rowe, president of the general society, and Mrs. C. H. Seibert assisted in the organization.

The meeting was opened with a song, "Song of My Soul," followed by responsive reading. Mrs. Seibert made an inspirational meditation talk in which the importance of mission work was emphasized and a brief history of the work from early days given. Mrs. Rowe led the prayer.

During the business hour, the time and place of meeting were set for the second and fourth Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The following nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers: Misses Myrtle Farris, Nettye Flournoy and Mary Catherine Haire.

A special program is being arranged for the charter meeting to be held Monday, September 23, at which time officers will be installed and pledges enrolled for membership. After the song, "Day is Dying in the West," Mrs. Seibert dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Present for this meeting were Mrs. Eva Easters, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Irma Rainey, Miss Mary Elna Prescott, Miss Wilma Godwin, Miss Myrtle Farris, Mrs. Stokes Haire, Miss Mary Catherine Haire, Miss Ernestine Drinkard, Miss Nettye Flournoy, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Seibert.

KILLS RATTLER IN YARD

Mr. Charlie Helms, who lives between New Brockton and Enterprise, was in Elba a few days ago and stopped by The Clipper office to tell us his snake story. On Monday afternoon, September 2, he killed a large rattlesnake right in his yard near the door steps.

The snake was 53 inches in length and had five rattles. Mr. Helms stated that he did not know just what attracted the snake to his yard. He was happy that he found and killed him before any harm was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Helms and children of Brundidge were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, during the week-end.

"Federated Stores" Will Have Formal Opening Here Saturday, Sept. 21; W. T. Benson Is Owner

Federated Stores, Elba's new department store, located on the square at the corner of Simmons and Court Streets, is scheduled to open on September 21, according to statement made by W. T. Benson, the owner.

"Federated Stores," says Mr. Benson, "is a group of fourteen hundred independent department stores in America having a central buying office in Chicago, whose combined buying power insures the finest quality merchandise at the lowest prices."

There are about 25 stores in Alabama now being operated under the Federated Stores' franchise by independent merchants, but the new store in Elba is the first in Alabama to carry the name "Federated Stores." The other stores were converted by merchants who continued to operate the stores under their former names.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Philadelphia, Miss., will be manager of the store. He and his wife have already come to Elba and are making their home in the apartment of W. J. Bullard. Other employees of the store will be selected from local applicants, states Mr. Benson.

The building has been leased from D. J. Brooks and has been remodeled by A. T. Long, contractor. New factory-built fixtures are being installed this week and, according to statement of Mr. Benson, the store will be the finest of its kind in Coffee County.

The departments of the store will be notions, hosiery, lingerie, dry goods, piece goods, men's clothing, men's furnishings, work clothing, ladies sports wear, ladies dresses and coats, shoes, millinery and infants' wear. Mr. Benson has just returned from a two-weeks buying trip and states that merchandise stocked will be the best available at present time.

Mr. Benson is well known in Elba, having been reared in nearby Opp. He is the son of Joe Benson, who is now living in Opp.

Watch the columns of The Clipper next week for further details of the opening of Federated Stores.

LOCAL NFLA OFFICERS ATTEND 2-DAY MEETING

C. L. Goodson of Enterprise, vice-president, and J. D. Smith of Elba, director, of the Pea River National Farm Loan Association, attended a two-day conference of South Alabama associations last Wednesday and Thursday in Montgomery. Also in attendance at the meeting were F. A. Farris, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Jewell Deal, office assistant of the association.

The meeting was addressed by John L. Ryan, senior vice-president of the Federal Land Bank, who reviewed general economic conditions as they affect agriculture and he reported on the condition of the Federal Land Bank.

"There has been a continued improvement in the condition of outstanding loans," Mr. Ryan said. "In spite of unsatisfactory conditions borrowers have been making a determined effort to take care of their obligations to the bank with the result that the loans are in better condition today than they have been in eight years.

"Real estate is no longer the problem it was a few years ago. The bank now owns less than 300 farms in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the three states which it serves, and we have reason to believe that we will be able to dispose of these few properties in a very short time.

"Loans have increased during the past eight months. Since January 1, we have made more new loans than during any entire year since 1934 and our busiest season is just beginning. In view of unsettled conditions and poor crops in some sections, many farmers will probably require the assistance of land mortgage credit. The Federal Land Bank will be prepared to render such service when called upon."

L. C. Pigford, vice-president of the bank, spoke on loan servicing and the policy of the bank in handling installment collections for the 1940 season.

OFF TO COLLEGE

The general exodus of Elba girls and boys for the purpose of entering the many colleges and schools in this and other states, started several days ago and will continue for another week at least. We do not have a complete list available at this writing, but among the students as well as the colleges they attend are the following:

University of Alabama — James Horn, Lister Brunson, Bancroft Cooper, Lawaha Morrow, Fleetwood Carnley, James Martin, Joe Morrow Prescott, Sam Collier, James Clark, Durwood English.

Alabama College, Montevallo—Marjorie Brunson, Jean Seibert, Mary Louise Morgan, Martha Mullins, Gladys Whitman, and Syble Rowell.

Judson College, Marion—Catherine Brunson and Jeanne Brunson.

Howard College, Birmingham—Thomas Bryan.

David Lipscomb, Nashville—Nell English.

Louisiana State University—Billy Perdue.

MASONIC NOTICE

The members of Elba Lodge No. 170, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend a drill meeting to be held at the Lodge Hall on Saturday, September 21, 1940. It will be to your interest and benefit to the Lodge to come and get all you can out of the meeting. Be on hand at nine o'clock in the morning. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. M. DYESS, Secy.

Mr. H. G. Tiller, attorney of Dothan, was in Elba Tuesday attending circuit court.

RED CROSS WORKERS MET FRIDAY—

The officers of the Elba chapter of the American Red Cross were entertained at a delicious dinner at Banks cafe Friday evening as a get-together meeting to make plans for the annual roll call.

Dozier Bryan, county chairman, presided and presented the business. A general discussion of all matters pertaining to the organization was engaged in by all workers present and many helpful suggestions made for planning and conducting a successful drive for members. Reports were made by the chairmen of supplies stating the number of articles made and ready for distribution.

Officers and workers present were Dozier Bryan, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Miss Gladys Clark, Eris Paul and R. C. Bryan.

HOMECOMING AT ZOAR

Annual Homecoming Day at Zoar will be held next Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner. Rev. C. H. Seibert will preach at 11 o'clock. Other services for the day will be announced at 11 o'clock.

W. L. MOODY,
Chairman of Committee.

SMALL FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

The fire alarm Sunday night brought a large crowd to City Cash Grocery store, where an electric motor had burned filling the building with smoke. Aside from the loss of the motor, no damage is reported..

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CASH IN ADVANCE

MR. SPURLIN WRITES

September 9, 1940.

Dear Editor and Readers:

After so long am back for a short chat. Have thought for several weeks I would write but I often change places on Sunday and at each new place we naturally want to talk over new things we know or think, so the writing is neglected.

Was with Mr. W. E. (Bill) Parrish and children, also a number of relatives and friends, yesterday in a birthday celebration three miles north of Kinston. It seemed like all enjoyed it. The spread at noon was grand and plenty for two such crowds. One son lives in Panama and a daughter in Crestview, Fla. They furnished fish. They were fine, as well as the other rations.

Mr. Parrish is 74 years old. He and his wife went home with the daughter at Crestview for a visit.

Two weeks ago yesterday I was with Theodore Pierce celebrating his birthday with a barbecue. It was grand. I enjoy these celebrations. They bring people together that perhaps would not see each other in a long time, if ever, were it not for these celebrations.

Am with Brother George. It is scuppernong time and I nearly always spend a few weeks with them at this time, for I enjoy the scuppernongs so very much. And his wife is the best to pick them for me I ever saw. The drought is damaging them badly—drying them up green.

Mr. Dock Wise was buried yesterday. He had suffered a long time with rheumatism. Don't know what caused his death.

Preacher Mitchell was carried to the hospital again Saturday. He has been ill for quite a while.

Sister Fanny's health is still bad. There are but few things she can eat without hurting her.

My health is not too good. Wish everybody well.

LONNIE SPURLIN.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for Sale at The Clipper Office.

FARMERS ADVISED PLANT WHITE CLOVER PATCHES

AUBURN, Ala.—White Dutch Clover, one of the most valuable pasture plants in Alabama, now has a future on almost every Alabama farm if farmers get to work right away and plant small seed patches.

This is reported by J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, in advising that experiment stations and demonstrators have found that Alabama farmers can easily produce White clover seed.

It is vital, he said, that farmers raise their own seed because Europe's clover seed, upon which the U. S. has been largely dependent, is now cut off from this country.

Soils for White clover seed production should be carefully prepared and liberally fertilized with phosphate. Plantings should be made between September 1 and October 15.

This spring Alabama farmers saved 50,000 pounds of White Dutch clover seed.

ALABAMA FARMERS ADVISED TO UTILIZE KUDZU FIELDS

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama farmers are advised by J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, to utilize their kudzu for temporary grazing or hay production, also to watch old vines for seed.

"On many farms are small areas of kudzu which are not being utilized for livestock," he says in advising farmers to utilize their kudzu fields.

Mr. Lowery reports that kudzu is blooming in several counties and may produce seed this year. "Kudzu is not a certain seeder but farmers should watch old vines for seed and harvest the seed for home use," he says.

OATS MAKE EXCELLENT FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

AUBURN, Ala.—F. W. Burns, extension dairyman, is urging Alabama farmers to plant at least one acre of oats per cow to furnish early spring grazing and for grain production.

"We find that 15 bushels of corn from an acre will furnish 677 pounds of total digestible nutrients compared with 686 pounds from an acre yielding 39 bushels of oats, a slight advantage for oats over corn," he says. "When cut in the dough stage for hay, oats compare favorably with legume hay."

The first short course for Alabama freezer-locker plant operators in Auburn, August 27 and 28, was an outstanding success with operators discussing freely their problems.

SHARON SINGING

On August 25th, the Sacred Harp singers, lovers of the old songs and friends met at Sharon Church for the annual homecoming. The class was called together by the former chairman, Mr. D. F. Wilks, singing a few songs. Class organized as follows: D. F. Wilks, chairman; J. R. Clark, vice-chairman; R. H. Moore, secretary.

Introductory lesson by L. R. Hickman. Morning session by the following leaders, three songs each: A. M. Smith, I. A. Wilks, J. H. Jackson, D. S. Hundley, U. B. Hudson, J. C. Parm, T. F. Sanders. Recess 5 minutes. Class called to order by chairman. Lesson by the following: A. C. Sanders, J. C. Tiler, R. H. Moore, W. C. Clark, Noah Helms, Mrs. Eula Sanders, Miss Rosie Lee Clark, Mrs. Pearl Clark. A splendid talk by Mr. J. E. Pittman. Mr. Pittman says he is not a leader of singing, but a great consumer. One hour for dinner. On the table under the old oaks in the shade, and a lot of good eats were there for all. Iced tea and some left.

The class was called together by chairman. Lesson of three songs each by the following leaders: R. D. Beck, J. A. Thames, G. R. Henderson, Obey Head, A. T. Hundley, J. S. J. Sanders, J. R. Clark, E. A. Wilks, W. F. Sanders, Jack Williamson, E. A. Chapman, H. W. Dean. Recess 5 minutes. Lesson by the follownig leaders: W. M. Wilkerson, J. H. Harrison, Ed Kelley, G. H. Ammons, W. M. Matthews W. C. Barr.

Business session: Delegates to convention in 1941, at Fairview on the first Sunday in August and Saturday before, J. H. Jackson and J. S. J. Sanders. Minute money, $1.35. Dismissed by chairman until the fourth Sunday in August, 1941.

R. H. MOORE, Secy.

MORTGAGE SALE

To satisfy the debt under mortgage of H. C. Talbot to W. C. Braswell, Guardian, Etc., executed July 25, 1936 (Mtg. Book 4-A, page 215, Elba records), I will sell for cash to highest bidder, courthouse door, Elba, Alabama, on September 16, 1940, the mortgaged premises, Viz:

Dwelling house and about 6 acres of land, fronting on Smith Avenue, in Elba, Alabama, known as the old Jim Ham homestead property, extending northward to include vacant lots 9, 11, and 13 up to the Gertrude Braswell property.

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Lesson for September 15

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THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 139:1-12, 23, 24.

GOLDEN TEXT—If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him—John 14:23.

"The Psalm of the Unavoidable God"—so Abingdon characterizes Psalm 139, but goes on to say, "It's main theme is 'God Cares.' He cares personally and individually." The omniscience and omnipresence of God, in the trying of the hearts of men, rightly brings fear to the ungodly, but to those who love and serve Him it can bring only assurance and joy.

The sublime concept of God here presented is an evidence of the divine inspiration of the Bible, for no human philosopher could ever have attained to or expressed such an understanding of the true nature of God. Only the infinite, all-knowing God, speaking through man, could give us this magnificent Psalm. It reveals that

I. God Knows Everything (vv. 1-6).

He is entirely unlimited in His true and eternal knowledge of things. Man is always limited in his knowledge of himself, of the world in which he lives, and of God, except as He reveals Himself. Our knowledge is not only partial, but progressive, going from one fact to another; but God knows all things perfectly and entirely from the beginning, yes, from all eternity.

One might well suppose that such a Being would be concerned only with the great and mighty forces of the universe, but we are told that He has an exact and intelligent understanding of and interest in even such simple details of life as our "downsitting and . . . uprising."

God is not so foolish as man. He does not put things and power above personality. He is interested in you and in me—is vitally, personally and blessedly concerned about each one of us. Knowing all about us, He builds a garrison of understanding love around us (v. 5; see Phil. 4:7 R. V.), and keeps His eternally powerful but tender hand upon us, if we permit Him so to do. Reader, have you submitted your life to His control through Jesus Christ our Lord?

II. God Is Everywhere (vv. 7-12).

In our humanity we are limited, not only in knowledge, but also in our ability to be in more than one place at a time. The Bible tells us what our reason would expect; that God, the infinite One, is everywhere at all times. This does not mean (as the pantheist would have us believe) that God is lost in nature, bound up in the rocks and trees, but that He is everywhere immanent in majestic power and love, sustaining all things, controlling and directing the destinies of His universe. He is not afar off, letting the world care for itself (as the deist would say),

"But here in present majesty,
As in His courts on high."

The man who would hide from God and flee from the Holy Spirit finds no comfort in these verses. He may attempt to hide in heaven or in the abode of the dead, but God is there. If he could ride with the speed of morning light (v. 9) to the uttermost parts of the earth, God is there before him. Darkness, which men think will hide their evil deeds, is like daylight to "Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13).

But why flee from a loving God? Why not come to Him in loving obedience, and then with the psalmist rejoice that we "cannot get beyond the circle of His love"? What a blessed truth it is that wherever these lines are read—in the home, the church, in a hospital, in a jail, in an airplane, in the depths of a mine, in darkness or in light, in the great city, or by one living alone in the wilderness—God, the infinite, all-knowing, eternal, loving God, is there. He is right at your side, reader. Turn to Him, count on Him, love Him, serve Him.

III. God Searches Man's Heart (vv. 23, 24).

Verse 3 of our psalm teaches that God searches the hearts of all men, but here we find the psalmist wisely inviting God to search his own heart. It is one thing to know a universal truth; it is another matter to make it personal. It is one thing to know that God, against my will, is pointing out to me the sin and rebellion of my heart; it is quite another thing to open my heart voluntarily to His searching scrutiny.

Why did the Psalmist ask God to search him? That in trying his thoughts any wickedness might be revealed and put away. That is the important point. It is not enough to know that sin is there. We must ask God to give us grace to put it out, that He may then lead us in the "way everlasting."

The Word of God points the way of righteousness in both heart and life. Who will decide this day to walk in that way—in fellowship with the all-knowing, ever-present Lord?

NEWBIA SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

Here are a few notes from this community. It is so dry and hot that peanuts, young turnips and fall gardens are almost dead. We are almost through picking cotton for we won't get much more than one-half bale to the plow out this way. It has not rained any at all here in nine weeks and we would be proud to see a good rain so we could plant our gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Veasey have a fine baby boy, born August 27, and we are glad that mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. Sidney R. Johnson celebrated his 64th birthday last Sunday and enjoyed the day with a large number of relatives and friends. Among those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Arnold and children, Foster Arnold, James Arnold, Bud Arnold, Miss Mildred Arnold, Allen Arnold, Deanese Arnold, Mervlin Arnold and Miss Velma Goodson, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Victoria; Mr. Arthur Miller and three children, Buddie, Lucile and Tramel, of Bluff Springs;

Mrs. Susie Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forehand and two children, James and Jeanie Mae, of Lee School community; Mr. and Mrs. Nix Forehand and three children, Nellie, Charles and Chester, all of Clearwater, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Miller and three children, Miss Myrtle, Leroy and Randall, all of Samson;

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Forehand, of Samson; Miss Juanita Renfroe, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. Edgar Bryant, of near Victoria, and Mrs. Sidney R. Johnson.

The evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were: Mrs. Lucile Kliels and baby, Elba Rt. 5, Mr. Clarence Sims of Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Crawley, Elba Rt. 5.

The dinner was spread out in the yard in the shade and all enjoyed the feast of good things to eat, such as chicken in many styles, beef, oyster stew, cakes, pies, custards, and many others and delicious iced tea.

Rev. Neal Forehand returned thanks and we are indebted for the prayer inbehalf of each one of us, and we trust God will bless us and guide and direct Brother Forehand in his undertakings.—Mrs. Ida Mae Johnson.

P. S.: We forgot to mention that Mr. Johnson killed a large rattlesnake last Friday. The snake was five feet and three inches in length, and measured eight inches around his body. It carried 10 rattles. Look out for those old rattlers this dry weather, as they are crawling from place to place hunting for water and winter quarters.

NOV. 30 IS CLOSING DATE ON 1940 AAA PRACTICES

AUBURN, Ala.—Farmers of Alabama are reminded by A. W. Jones, Alabama AAA administrator, that November 30 is the closing date for carrying out soil-building practices under the 1940 AAA Farm Program.

This means, Jones explained, that farmers participating in the AAA program, must complete soil-building practices by November 30 if they expect to receive credit on this year's program.

Farmers of Alabama continued this year to carry out a broad program of soil-improving practices, and by so doing made a substantial contribution to the Nation's agricultural preparedness, Jones said.

"We are vitally concerned today with strengthening the defense of our Nation," he stated. "In this regard, we are fortunate in that we have an abundance of food and fiber now, and our farms are capable of producing plenty for future use. The AAA Conservation Program has given us the opportunity to overhaul and improve our 'farm factories' until now they are able to supply any anticipated requirements."

Among the most important soil-improving practices which Alabama farmers may carry out now are planting winter legumes, applying phosphate and lime, and terracing their land.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County, Elba Division, In Equity; Estate of Mrs. Mary Hussey, Deceased.

In pursuance of the terms of a decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I have this day stated the account of John L. Hussey, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Hussey, deceased, for a final settlement of said estate; and the 16th day of September, 1940, at 10 o'clock, A. M., having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing and stating the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said day and contest the same, if they think proper.

This August 23, 1940.

J. W. BROCK,
Register.

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IF YOU HAD MALARIA LAST YEAR DO THIS

You know how terrible malaria makes you feel—how dangerous it can be when chills and fever develop. If you feel that most common type of malaria coming back with that tired, lazy, rundown, billous feeling, sleeplessness, nervousness, and achy pains in back and legs—it's time to do something.

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WARNING!! We positively refuse to sell any of these cars to outside dealers. We want the retail trade to take advantage of the $50 and $150 profit that would ordinarily be made by the outside car dealer in reselling the cars.

Owing to the large numbers of trade-ins on the 1940 Chevrolet Cars, we are forced to sacrifice our entire stock of Used Cars at unheard of prices to the retail trade.

Thursday, Sept. 12 Thru Monday, Sept. 16

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Every Used Car on our Used Car Lot will have the ROCK BOTTOM WHOLESALE PRICE marked on the windshield during this big four day event. This price is good for one and all—ONE LOW PRICE — with savings as MUCH AS $200 on a number of models. You can buy with confidence, knowing that you are being quoted the LOWEST SALE PRICE ON THE MARKET. COME and SEE and DRIVE THESE CARS.

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Stock No.	Year	Make and Type	Was	NOW
104	1936	FORD COACH	$325	$265
24	1934	CHEVROLET COACH	$185	$135
88	1937	1½ TON SHORT CAB	$250	$185
96	1929	MODEL A COUPE	$ 95	$ 65
68	1939	CHEVROLET COACH	$550	$495
90	1936	CHEVROLET 4-Door DeLuxe	$350	$285

Stock No.	Year	Make and Type	Was	NOW
95	1929	MODEL A	$ 85	$ 40
82	1934	CHEVROLET 4-DOOR	$165	$ 87
81	1936	DODGE ½-TON PICKUP	$265	$199
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Attorney John H. Wilkerson of Troy attended court in Elba Tuesday.

STRAY MULE—Dark bay, one-eyed horse mule; taken up Sunday, September 1. Owner can get him by paying expenses.—J. S. THOMAS, Elba Rt. 3. s5-12-19pd

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FARMERS URGED NOT TO OVER-CUT TIMBER

AUBURN, Ala.—Increased demand for lumber and higher stumpage prices are causing many Alabama farmers to make the mistake of cutting their forest areas clean.

It is highly advisable for farmers with equipment and labor to harvest and market their timber on a selective basis," advisees Paul G. Millsaps, assistant extension forester.

The following practices are recommended for farmers without equipment and labor: First, with a white band of paint, mark all defected, diseased, insect infested or crowded trees to be cut. Scale each one and tally. Second, specify the amount to be sold and request sealed bids from several buyers. Third, draw up a timber sale contract covering the rate of payment, protection to the remaining stand, method the timber will be scaled, and just what will and will not be cut.

Contract forms may be secured either from the local county agent or from the Extension Forester's office in Auburn.

Mrs. Joe Morgan, Jr., and daughter, Mary Jo, Mrs. T. E. Farmer and little daughter, Vivian Judith, were visitors to Dothan Monday.

Mrs. Lucile Hatfield, Miss Miriam Shepherd and Mr. Tom Shepherd of Montgomery were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Mrs. R. O. Seay of Enterprise spent Tuesday in Elba, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks.

Attention Mr. Farmer

If you are interested in a good reconditioned Livermon or Benthall Peanut Picker it will pay you to see me. I have 21 reworked Livermon and 5 used Benthalls that are ready to go. Money talks. Make me an offer. I need 10 used Power Balers. Will swap pickers for balers or pay cash. See me before you trade. a29s26.
L. B. WHALEY
Webb, Alabama

Announcement

To my many friends in Elba and throughout the county, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your kindness and friendly business association during my residence in Elba.

I have moved to Enterprise and am now associated with Boyd-Hutchison Hardware and Funeral Home. When you are in Enterprise I shall be glad to have you call on me, and I assure you prompt, courteous and efficient service at all times.

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FIRST MEETING OF THREE IN ONE CLUB HELD—

The first meeting of the Three In One Study Club was held last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Mrs. Harold English and Mrs. Getheral Pinckard serving as joint hostesses in Mrs. Whitman's apartment on Davis Street.

Fall flowers were used in decorations of the home.

Mrs. Greil Tillman, presideent, presided over the business period. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Harold English, secretary. In keeping with the subject of the program, "Architecture," each member answered roll call with a specific thing that makes the home more attractive at small cost.

The club's study for the year is "The American Home" and the yearbooks feature a cover design of an attractively designed modern home.

Mrs. Roberta Childs, corresponding secretary, gave a statistical and financial report on the library project, in which it appeared that thirty new books had been added. Mrs. Sam Sawyer made the treasurer's report. Mrs. Claude Dorsey was leader of the program on architecture and Miss Gladys Clark discussed "Good and Bad Lines in Domestic Architecture."

Mrs. Henry Dorsey presented Miss Mabel Ruth Skipper, who is recognized for her natural artistic talent and who has just returned from a summer course of study in interior decoration in a New York school, as the guest speaker. Miss Skipper had as her subject "Architectural Types of Houses in the United States" and, after giving some of the history of architecture, stressed good art, harmony and balance in modern home and dress, and in selecting furniture.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott conducted a short parliamentary drill.

During a social hour which followed the program, the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with iced drinks and frosted cookies to the following members: Mrs. Greil Tillman, Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., Mrs. Roberta Childs, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mrs. E. P. Peery, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Eris Paul, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., and a guest, Miss Mabel Ruth Skipper.

Mrs. Jake Alexander and children, Misses Melba Ruth Owen, Madie Owen and Mr. Hugh Shealy Owen of Geneva spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Mrs. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred are expected to return to Elba today from Baltimore, Md., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jordan. They also visited in North Carolina, Tennessee and Boaz, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Morgan of Auburn have returned to their home after spending several days last week with friends and relatives in Elba and New Brockton. Their many friends are always glad to see them back in their old home.

Attorney B. W. Smith of Samson was among the out-of-town lawyers here the first of the week attending court.

NOTICE OF SALE

On July 26, 1927, the Town Council of the Town of Elba made an assessment against the property hereinafter described and on October 11, 1927, reaffirmed and re-assessed said property and made a final levy against said property and created a lien on said property for the payment of said final assessment, which said final assessment was in the sum of $856.69, said assessment being made against the property hereinafter described, in the City or Town of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

And said assessment not having been paid in whole or in part and the same being in default, and the said City of Elba having a lien against said property and being under the duty of collecting said assessment against said property which is described as follows:

One lot fronting 100 feet on the North side of Davis Street, together with the improvements thereon, and bounded as follows: On the South by Davis Street, on the East by an alley, on the North by Presbyterian Church lot, on the West by C. P. Hayes lot, located in the City or Town of Elba, Alabama.

That the above described property will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of September, 1940. That said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying said paving assessment and lien as shown by assesment No. 38 in the sum of $856.69, together with the interest thereon.

THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
A Municipal Corporation.
By W. W. HAM,
City Clerk. s5-12-19.

THE ELBA THEATRE
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Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY—Bargain Day
Admission, 10c & 16c
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RUSSELL HAYDEN
Serial and Comedy

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"THE HONEYMOON IS OVER"
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"THE GRAPES OF WRATH"
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Henry Fonda, John Carradine

SCA SEARCHING FOR NEW EROSION CONTROL PLANTS

AUBURN, Ala.—Over 80 million plants are now growing on more than 500 acres of nursery land in the Southeast for erosion control purposes, reports O. C. Medlock, Alabama coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service.

The greatest number of these plants is kudzu. Second largest in number is tree seedlings. In all, a total of 39 different erosion control plants are in quantity production.

Besides that, more than 600 varieties of plants with erosion-control possibilities are being tried. Of these about 300 have been collected in the Southeastern States. The others were sent from other sections of the country to be tried out under Southeastern conditions.

Observational nurseries are located at Thorsby, Ala., and Chapel Hill, N. C.

When a promising plant is discovered, seed are sent to these nurseries. There a small planting is made for observation. If the seed come up and the plant thrives, seed are collected and sent to other nurseries in other sections of the United States for observation under different conditions.

After the plant shows promise as a soil-conserving plant, workers all over the Southeast are supplied with seed for actual field trials.

Thirteen new plants, valuable for erosion control, have been discovered in this way. These include four clovers, or lespedezas, five shrubs, two grasses, one wild bean, and a wild pea.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and two small sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer, in LaFayette during the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Busbee and Miss Rebecca Busbee of Opp visited in Elba during the week-end, guests of Miss Hazel Busbee.

Mrs. Roberta Childs and Jimmy Childs, who spent the summer in Oneonta, returned to Elba last week for the school term.

Mrs. Ada Shealy and Miss Sara Shealy have gone to Fort Deposit, where Miss Shealy will teach this year.

Mrs. W. H. Coston is spending a few days in Brewton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Till.

The Poor Cave Man Had No Newspaper To Advertise In. But You Have!!

ELBA STUDY CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING—

The Elba Study Club held its first meeting of the new club year in the home of Mrs. W. B. Perdue Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mrs. W. K. Farris serving as joint hostesses.

Miss Mabel Brunson, president, presided and conducted the business session. Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, secretary, called the roll and read minutes of the last meeting. Reports were made by officers and chairmen of committees.

Mrs. A. C. French, chairman of the program committee, called attention to the highlights of the yearbook and read the club collect. She also recommended that the club read "South by Thunderbird" by Hudson Strode in connection with the programs.

Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, chairman of the welfare committee, proposed the establishment of a room for rest and relaxation for the rural women and other visitors as a new project and the proposal was given the approval of the club.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe reported the library work done during the summer months and a request was made for a table for the assistant librarian. Thirty books have been added during the summer.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, leader of the program, explained the "Good Neighbor Tour" and outlined the course to be traveled in the imaginary visits to the Latin American countries.

Mrs. L. L. Farris, substituting for Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, gave an interesting account of a visit to Cuba, including a description of the sugar plantations and refineries, and many of the Cuban customs.

A social hour followed the program and the hostesses served a refreshing ice course with cookies and bonbons to the following members present: Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Coston, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. A. C. French, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. L. L. Farris, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. W. K. Farris, Miss Eunora Farris, Miss Nettye Flournoy, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Miss Zadie Rowe, Mrs. D. B. Perdue and one visitor, Mrs. W. B. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Brooks of Samson, Mrs. L. E. Hay of Donalsonville, Ga., Mrs. G. W. Morrow and sons, George, Jr., and John, of Greenwood, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and little daughter, Pattie, of Opp were guests of relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Folsom of Attalla spent several days last week in Elba with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, and family. He is a member of the State Highway Patrol and is stationed at Gadsden.

Miss Gladys Farmer, librarian, and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, assistant librarian at the Elba Public Library, were visitors in Opp Monday and Tuesday to attend a library institute.

Miss Adelle Dixon of Brewton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chapman of Ashford were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY SCHOOL WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Education of Coffee County, Alabama, will sell at public auction $21,000 of capital outlay warrants to be paid from the proceeds of the special 3-Mill County Tax, said sale to be held at the office of the County Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, at 1:30 P. M., Central Standard Time, September 27, 1940, warrants to be in denomination of $1,000 each, interest not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on August 1 and February 1 in each year, first interest payable February 1, 1941, warrants to be dated August 1, 1940, and to mature on February 1 in amounts and years as follows:

1941	$2,000
1942	2,000
1943	2,000
1944	2,000
1945	2,000
1946	2,000
1947	2,000
1948	2,000
1949	2,000
1950	3,000

Bidders are invited to name the rate of interest that said warrants are to bear. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids at said sale. Each bidder must qualify by depositing certified check for $420 by 1:30 P. M., September 27, 1940. Purchaser must pay for the printing of warrant blanks and for securing the necessary legal opinion.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COFFEE COUNTY.
By: A. C. DUNAWAY,
Secretary and County Superintendent of Education.
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CONTROL METHODS FOR RODENTS AND WEEVILS

AUBURN, Ala. — Now is the time for farmers to guard against rat and weevil infestation in their cribs, advises W. A. Ruffin, extension entomologist.

Before farmers put new corn in their cribs, they should take special precautions against the 20 per cent loss in stored grain annually by insects and animals.

First, in both weevil and rat treatment, the crib should be thoroughly cleaned before the new corn is stored.

Best control of the rat is prevention — making the crib rat-proof. If rats cannot enter the crib through holes, they cannot harm the grain. The second best remedy, and that which is recommended for cribs which cannot be made rat-proof, is treatment — poisoning the rats with red squill, a vegetable poison harmful to rodents but harmless to farm animals and human beings. Red squill is deadly to rats because they cannot regurgitate their food. It should be used during cool weather.

Most effective control for weevils is sealing the crib and pouring carbon disulfide (high life) at the rate of a gallon per 250 bushels of corn on top of the pile of grain to be treated. The crib should then be closed and left intact for two or three days. The carbon disulfide should be used when the temperature of the air is 70 degrees F. in the crib so that there will be sufficient temperature for the liquid to evaporate.

Be sure to keep fire away, says Mr. Ruffin, as carbon disulfide is highly inflammable.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and little daughter, Margaret Rose, returned to Elba last Friday after spending the summer in Bardwell, Kentucky.

Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in Dothan after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, several days last week.

Prof. J. H. Dey, Jr., after spending the summer with his parents in Evergreen, returned last Friday to resume his school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedwell returned to Elba last week from his home in Mississippi, where they spent the summer months.

Mrs. Effie Fenn of Birmingham who had been the guest for the week of her brother, Mr. F. D. Veal, and Mrs. Veal, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Ariton and Clayton. She was accompanied to Ariton by Mr. and Mrs. Veal.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Mrs. Pearl Brock and Miss Nell Brock spent the week-end in Hartford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier.

Mrs. Emma W. Roberts of Montgomery, Library Supervisor, is spending several days in Elba in the interest of the Elba Public Library.

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To be assured that an efficient service may be had, conducted with dignity and in fitting manner, with a high regard for the responsibility of the costs incurred; these you may expect in your hour of need when our organization is called.
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Mr. C. B. Fuller, Andalusia attorney, was in Elba Tuesday transacting business in Circuit Court.

Attorney Harry Adams of Enterprise was in attendance at Circuit Court here Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Whereas, M. P. Flowers and wife, Mrs. Mollie Flowers, executed to Elba Bank & Trust Company on, to-wit, January 25, 1929, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book R-3, page 312, and

Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage:

Now, therefore, L. A. Boyd, transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 7th day of October, 1940, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

N ½ of NW ¼, Section 19, Township 7, Range 21, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

L. A. BOYD,
Transferee and Owner of said Mortgage.
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NOTICE!!

Dear Customers:

For some time we have been very lenient in the collection of delinquent accounts. You have taken advantage of this by becoming more and more negligent in the payment of your Electric Service bills. In August more than 25 per cent of all our customers in Elba were delinquent. This condition can not be allowed to continue.

Beginning this month, September, 1940, we will comply with the Rules and Regulations as approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission, which are given below.

Your Electric Service Bill becomes due and payable on the first day of each month. You have ten (10) days in which to pay the ret bill. At the expiration of this period all unpaid accounts are delinquent, and a 10 per cent penalty is added to the ret bill. You are mailed a notice of your delinquency and given five (5) days to pay this amount. If unpaid at the end of five days from date of notice, your service will be discontinued. In the event this becomes necessary a $1.00 fee will be charged and collected before you are reconnected.

Ala. Water Service Co.
ELBA, ALABAMA

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Speaker William B. Bankhead Died Early Sunday After A Short Illness; President Attends Funeral In Jasper

WASHINGTON, D. C., (Sunday)—Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama died at 1:35 a.m., EST, today in Naval Hospital. He was 66 years old.

His death was due to a ruptured artery in the abdomen. He had been unconscious four hours before his death.

The Democratic leader was stricken last Tuesday, September 10, in Baltimore where he had gone to deliver a political address.

At Bankhead's bedside when he died were his wife, his brother, Senator John H. Bankhead, and a daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Hoyt, of New York.

William Brockman Bankhead, whose popularity on Capitol Hill spanned the traditional divisions of sectionalism, was the only man in recent political history to hold the three top-ranking Democratic party positions in the United States House of Representatives.

He served as chairman of the rules committee, as the majority leader, and as speaker.

Colleagues elected "Will" Bankhead to the party leadership in 1934 after his period of service as rules chairman. At the same time the late Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee was made speakekr. Before that, the two jobs had been divided between the North and South.

In 1936, Bankhead again made political history when the House unanimously elected him speaker 12 hours after Byrns' sudden death. He was the first legislator from his State to become the presiding officer.

Politics was the birthright of Bankhead. Of a family which has been represented under the capitol dome by at least one member for more than 50 years, he was first elected to the 65th or "war Congress" of 1917-18.

His father, John Hollis Bankhead, already had a distinguished record in the House and Senate. In 1930, ten years after the elder Bankhead's death, Will's elder brother, John Hollis Bankhead, 2nd, went to the Senate.

The Alabama brothers formed a team in the interests of the Southern farmer. Together they sponsored the Bankhead Cotton Control Act of 1933, which became an important part of the Roosevelt administration's farm program. They led the drive for aid to the tenant farmer.

ABOARD PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO JASPER, Ala., Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt and nearly 100 members of Congress escorted the body of Speaker William B. Bankhead through Dixie today for funeral services in the sorrowing town of Jasper, Ala.

Six members of his cabinet and other high officials of the Roosevelt administration traveled with the President to honor the veteran Democratic leader.

Mr. Roosevelt's special train was preceded by another bearing the speaker's body, members of his family, 27 Senators and 68 Representatives who served in the House with Bankhead. Among the Senators and Representatives were members of both major parties.

The hour for the funeral services was 2:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Jasper, where Speaker Bankhead had been a member for many years. The scheduled arrival of the funeral train was 11 a.m., bringing the body of the speaker to the town where he and his brother, Senator John H. Bankhead, opened law offices in 1900.

Pallbearers waited to take the body immediately to the church to lie in state until the hour of the services, to be conducted by Dr T. L. McDonald, pastor, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, where the speaker's parents are buried.

Accompanying President Roosevelt to the funeral were Secretaries Morgenthau, Ickes, Wickard, Hopkins and Perkins and Attorney General Jackson; James V. Forrestal, acting secretary of the Navy; Sumner Welles, under secretary of state; Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator; John M. Carmody, federal works administrator; and Judge Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York State Supreme Court, old friend of the President.

ZION CHAPEL COMMUNITY MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

The first regular meeting of the adult vocational classes for men and women in Zion Chapel community will be held at the Community Building next Tuesday night, September 24, at 7:30 o'clock. This and every other Tuesday night will be community night for Zion Chapel. The whole family is invited. There will be an opening exercise of community singing, a discussion of community problems and the election of officers for the new year.

After the general opening exercises the men and women will meet as usual in separate classes with W. L. Walsh and Miss Velma Patterson, vocational field workers. Faculty members and recreation leaders will have charge of a program for the children while the adults are in class meetings.

A picture show is being planned for the first meeting. Mr. G. L. Edwards of the Soil Conservation Service will be present and speak on the new soil conservation program for Coffee County and for Zion Chapel community.

Plans are underway to get the school buses to run for these meetings. Everyone should look forward to Tuesday night as community night for Zion Chapel area. Make your plans now to attend these meetings. A great variety of interesting and unusual programs are being planned for the coming year.—W. L. W.

W. A. Felton, colored porter at Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company, has been ill for several days and was carried to Edge hospital Saturday for treatment. White and colored friends wish for him an early recovery.

DORSEY SEZ:

YOU CAN STILL GET A GOOD USED CAR HERE

We sold a large number of used cars during our "Wholesaling Event" but still have a few real good models, if you are now ready to trade. It will not cost you one penny to come in and see what we have and get our prices and terms. Don't trade until you see Dorsey.

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PROTECTION AGAINST RAT-BORNE TYPHUS IS URGED

Coffee County has had eleven cases and one death from Brill's Fever (Typhus) during 1940. The present season and the next three months constitute the period of most danger. The spearhead in the attack against Brill's Fever is the attack against the Rat.

Endemic Typhus Fever (Brill's) is a flea-borne disease transmitted from rats. The maximum incidence is late summer and fall. Its recent prevalence and increasing incidence is causing more attention to be directed toward it. The rats act as carriers, the period of incubation is five to twelve days.

This type of fever was first differentiated from Typhoid by Dr. Brill of New York in 1927. Dr. Maxcy first observed that a reservoir of the disease existed in rats and was transmitted to man. These findings were confirmed and amplified by Drs. Rumreich, Badger, and Dyer of U. S. P. H. S. and definitely proven. American investigators are inclined to regard Brill's (Endemic Typhus) as the form in which the virus survives between epidemics.

Of the 680 varieties of fleas, the rat-fleas transmit the disease. The feces of infected fleas are infective for animals when scratched into the skin.

Prevention

Rat-proofing food-handling establishments, destruction of rat harvorages, are the best methods of prevention. According to an epidemiological survey, 90 per cent of all cases were traced to establishments where food was stored unprotected and available to rats, such as in groceries and warehouses. Get rid of the rat so as to be rid of the rat-flea. Without the rat, we would have no endemic typhus.

GARLAND WEIDNER, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

ELDER J. B. FARMER DIED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

James Burress Farmer, widely known Elder in the Primitive Baptist Church, and highly esteemed citizen of Elba, passed away at his home at an early hour Friday morning following a short illness. Mr. Farmer suffered an attack of acute indigestion Thursday night, but after receiving medical attention was thought to be resting all right. Several hours later he was stricken again and died within a few moments. Hundreds of friends in the city and in all sections of the county were saddened when news of his death was circulated.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sara Smith Farmer; five daughters: Miss Gladys Farmer, Elba; Mrs. W. H. Bedsole, Hacoda; Mrs. W. A. Foley, Florala; Mrs. A. L. Foley, Gulf Hammock, Fla.; Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, Avon Park, Fla.; five sons: T. Edison Farmer, Elba; O. B. Farmer, Kingston, Tenn.; J. R. Farmer, Kinston; R. R. Farmer, Florala; A. G. Farmer, Columbus, Ga.

Funeral services were held at Providence Church, in the Rhodes community in South Coffee, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, with Elder J. J. Richards officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

COFFEE FARMERS RECEIVE PARITY CHECKS THIS WEEK

Parity checks for farmers who cooperated in the 1940 agricultural program have arrived in Coffee County and are being distributed through the office of Hugh D. Sexton, county agent. Twenty-two points in the county will be visited this week for the purpose of distributing $40,000.

Up to date, $62,773.56 has been distributed in Coffee County. The total to be received is $151,564.77.

These checks will be a help to the farmers, who made short cotton crops and need cash for harvesting their peanuts.

NEW MODEL CHEVROLET TO BE SHOWN NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday, September 21, is the day set for the first showing of the new 1941 model Chevrolet automobiles, and according to advance information this new Chevrolet will be the most attractive yet designed by the manufacturers.

Dorsey Brothers, local Chevrolet dealers, will have one of the new cars on display Saturday and you are invited to their showroom to see why Chevrolet will be first again in 1941.

AN APOLOGY—

A number of articles, including club meetings, parties and news of a general nature intended for publication this week are being carried over on account of some extra advertising. Read all the advertisements. They make splendid reading matter and you might find something that will be of real value to you.

New Department Store Will Open Saturday 8 A. M.

Next Saturday, September 21, will be another "red letter" day in the history of Elba's business life, when the formal opening of Federated Stores will take place. The opening hour is 8:00 o'clock.

This new junior department store, featuring notions, hosiery, lingerie, dry goods, piece goods, men's clothing, men's furnishings, work clothing, ladies sports wear, ladies dresses and coats, shoes, millinery and infants wear, will be "Coffee County's Finest Store," according to standards set up for the business. The entire stock is brand new and many of the lines are exclusive with Federated Stores.

The new store is located on the northeast corner of Court Square, and the building has been thoroughly modernized. The fixtures are factory built and the store will be most attractive.

As announced last week, Mr. Cecil Smith of Philadelphia, Miss., will be manager of the store. He is being assisted in the formal opening plans by Mr. G. S. Cooper of Birmingham, store supervisor for Federated, Mr. Manley Davidson of Luverne, associated with the Roy Beall store, Mrs. Smith and other local personnel. Mr. W. T. Benson of Geneva, formerly of Opp, is owner of the new store.

A series of advertisements in The Clipper tell you a few of the many values to be found in the several departments. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to visit the store opening day—this coming Saturday.

WHITE MAN IS INJURED IN SHOOTING SCRAPE SATURDAY

Johnny Ward, well known white man of Elba, was painfully injured about the left arm, shoulder and on the side of his head early Saturday morning from a gun shot wound. Clarence Holland surrendered to officers at the county jail shortly after the shooting, but has been released on bond.

The shooting scrape took place in the northern part of town in what is known as Brunson quarters, where both men lived. It is reported that the men had been quarreling, or had had a dispute over a turnip patch, and the affair came to a climax Saturday morning.

Preliminary hearing had not been set Wednesday morning, according to officials. Ward was removed to the home of relatives in Geneva County, and it is stated that his wounds are not considered serious.

COUNTY GINNING REPORT SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

Although the cotton crop in Coffee is considerably under normal, the open weather for the last several weeks has caused gathering to proceed rapidly and the first ginning report, as of September 1, shows a heavy increase over the report for the same time last year.

The census report released on September 12 by Special Agent Jesse L. Hildreth shows that there were 2,875 bales ginned in the county from the 1940 crop prior to September 1, as compared with 793 bales from the crop of 1939.

BAPTIST WILL HAVE CHURCH CONFERENCE NEXT SUNDAY

Announcement is made that at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning, September 22, a church conference will be held at the Elba Baptist Church for the purpose of election by ballot of all church officers and Sunday School officers and teachers for the new church year, which begins October 1.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Timmerman, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject, "Being True to Your Denomination."

All night preaching services at the Baptist Church will be moved back to 7:15 o'clock the first Sunday in October. The pastor is back in his pulpit regularly now for each service, and is looking for large crowds at all services.

WELFARE BOARD ELECTS VISITOR; BEGINS OCT. 1

At a meeting of the Coffee County Board of Public Welfare held in the office of Mrs. Kathleen T. Ellis, director, on September 12th, Miss Sara Norris of Montgomery was elected visitor on the staff of the county department, to begin work October 1.

Miss Norris comes to the county well qualified, having received her A. B. degree in sociology at the University of Alabama, and furthered her graduate training at that institution.

FARMERS ARE ADVISED TO GROW OWN SEED AT HOME

"Grow your winter legume and small grain seed on the farm and keep more money in Coffee County," advises the Extension and Soil Conservation workers. The acreage of these crops planted this fall, in spite of the Grant of Aid program, will not be large enough to meet the needs of the farmers, due to the high prices of seed and the lack of ready cash with which to buy them.

In connection with this program it is suggested that one or more of the following crops be used for seed production to increase the supply of winter legume and small grain seed at a small cost to the farmers. These crops, while more or less new to Coffee County, have been tried and proven under similar soil and climatic conditions, and it is safe to try them on a small scale.

To supplement the grain crops, nobarb barley is proving valuable as a feed for hogs. Plant six pecks of seed on fairly fertile land that has been fertilized with 400 pounds of superphosphate and 50 pounds of potash per acre. Next spring apply 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent per acre, and harvest as with oats.

The winter legume program can be expanded and the cost of production actually decreased by planting one or more of the following crops:

Crimson Clover—Sow 20 pounds of clean seed or 50 pounds of chaffy seed per acre on a firm seedbed that has been fertilized with 400 pounds of superphosphate per acre. Cover lightly, and be sure to inoculate the seed before planting.

Willamette Vetch—Fertilize with 400 pounds of superphosphate and drill or sow 30 pounds of seed per acre. Inoculate and cover as for Austrian peas.

Blue Lupine—Apply 400 pounds of superphosphate per acre and drill 50 pounds of inoculated seed per acre. This crop is especially recommended on the sandy soils.

For full particulars concerning the possibilities of these crops, see your county farm agent or Soil Conservation technician.

VOCATIONAL EVENING CLASS MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

The following schedule for vocational evening class meetings is announced:

Mount Zion—Monday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Zion Chapel—Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m. Joint men and women; picture show and special speaker.

Brooklyn — Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

Pine Level—Monday, September 30, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Edwards of the Soil Conservation Service will speak.

Basin — Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

The above classes will meet every two weeks. Joint classes for men and women will be held at seasonal intervals. Meetings for some other communities will be scheduled in the near future.

W. L. WALSH,
Vocational Field Worker.

MR. WISE DIED THURSDAY AT HIS HOME IN VICTORIA

Mr. A. J. Wise, 88 years of age, prominent resident of Victoria and one of Northeast Coffee's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home last Thursday following an illness of four weeks. He had been suffering from a kidney trouble. Mr. Wise was born in the county and had spent his entire life here. He was a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. Countless friends throughout the county were grieved at his passing.

He is survived by nine children, three daughters and six sons, namely: Mrs. D. L. Martin and Mrs. H. E. Martin of Victoria, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn of Dothan, M. L. Wise, Thomaston, Ga., W. W. Wise of Dothan, Jesse V. Wise of Victoria, Alton E. Wise of Arlington, Va., M. M. Wise of Pollock, Texas, and H. A. Wise, Chattanooga, Tenn. A number of grandchildren and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Victoria Church Friday afternoon by Judge J. A. Carnley. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred J. Martin, Collis R. Wise, Jim T. Wise, Bill Martin, Richard Martin, Casey Wise, Rex Wise and Jack Wise. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

SINGING AT WOODLAND GROVE SUNDAY

There will be a seven shape singing at Woodland Grove Church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The public and especially singers are cordially invited to attend and carry their new Vaughn books.—Committee.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

First Peace Time Conscription Bill Signed Monday By President; Men 21 To 35 Will Register October 16

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt signed into law today the nation's first peacetime draft bill and immediately issued a proclamation requiring the registration October 16 of 16,500,000 men 21 through 35 years old.

The President signed the historic measure at 3:08 p.m. EST in the long rectangular White House cabinet room in the presence of Chairman Sheppard (D., Tex.) and May D., Ky.), of the Senate and House Military Committees, and Secretary of War Stimson and General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

The first contingent of 75,000 to be called up under the measure will go into uniform about a month after all the 16,500,000 are registered. Subsequent quotas will be called in blocks of 100,000 or 125,000 to total of 400,000 about January 1, and 900,000 in the spring of 1941.

Historic in its significance the nation's first peacetime conscription was enacted finally Saturday, after extended and often bitter debate in Congress, as part of President Roosevelt's announced goal of "total defense."

The men drafted will receive initially 12 months of training. They will be liable for service anywhere in the western hemisphere, in United States possessions outside the hemisphere and in the Phillippine Islands. They will get the regular army pay, which the measure raises from $21 to $30 a month for privates.

In addition to the main man power provisions, the draft law also gives the government new and greater powers over industry in the interest of keeping armament production abreast of need.

In effect, the law provides that the government may take over and operate, with payment of just compensation, the factory of any manufacturer who rejects government orders or declines to give them priority. Such a manufacturer also would face possible maximum penalties of five years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

Because of the death of Speaker Bankhead, the House appropriations committee called off a meeting at which members were to have considered a bill appropriating $1,733,000,000 and authorizing $207,000,000 in contracts largely to pay the cost of the new conscription army and the National Guard. The guard went into a year's active service today.

Meanwhile, it was reported that all married men living with their wives could expect exemption from conscription during, at least, the first draft of 400,000 compulsory military service trainees.

SCHEDULE OF RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY

The following schedule of recreation programs is announced:

Friday, Sept. 20—Zion Chapel.
Tuesday, Sept. 24—Pine Level.
Wednesday, Sept. 25—Basin.

Please notice the Zion Chapel program has been put back on original date. Everyone is cordially invited. Time, 7:30 p.m.

EUNICE GRAHAM, Supt.

CONTRACT IS MADE FOR LIGHTING ATHLETIC FIELD

Announcement was made last week by the City Athletic Commission that contract had been made for lighting Elba's new athletic field. An agreement was reached between Alabama Water Service Company and Mayor L. P. Mullins and Sam Sawyer, representing the Athletic Commission, whereby the local utility company will install the lighting system.

The company has agreed to start the work immediately so that the field may be lighted a few nights in advance of the opening football season, the first game being scheduled here on October 4. The system will be up to standard and sufficient power will be available for good lights.

The new field is in fine condition and will no doubt prove an asset to athletic activities of the school and the city. It has been in use some time now and Coach Radford is giving the Tigers daily drills in preparation for the opening game. Those who have been following closely state that the team is showing up well and should make a good record this season.

HUDSON-KNIGHT—

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Laura, to Aaron S. Knight of Blue Springs, the wedding to be in the late Fall.

Miss Audra Busbee of Lakeland, Fla., is the guest this week of Miss Hazel Busbee.

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